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SYSTEM FOR MEMORABILIA ENCAPSULATION AND AUTHENTICATION

Abstract

A method for authenticating a memorabilia article suitably includes providing a memorabilia article to a recognized authentication service for authenticity processing. The article is associated to a unique personality figure or event,. An autograph of the unique personality figure is inscribed on an identification tag, the autograph being inscribed on the tag in the presence of an agent of the recognized authentication service. The article and autograph are transported to an encapsulation facility, in the care of the authentication service. The memorabilia article and the identification tag are encapsulated in a transparent housing within an encapsulation facility under the supervision of the authentication service; and the housing is permanently sealed along a periphery, such that neither the article nor the tag may be removed therefrom without providing visible indications of tampering on the housing.